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1. BACKED BY HIGHLY FAVORABLE POST RESPONSES AND INDUSTRY POLLING, COMMERCE PLANNING TO SEND RAILROAD EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION TO NIGERIA, ZAIRE AND ZAMBIA IN APRIL 1975. MISSION NOW SCHEDULED TO END IN LUSAKA ON 25 REPEAT 25 APRIL.

2. MISSION PLANNING TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF FOLLOWING RAILROAD EQUIPMENT PRODUCT SECTORS: RAILROAD MAINTENANCE OF WAY EQUIPMENT, RAILWAY SIGNALLING AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, RAILROAD HAND TOOLS, RAILROAD CRANES, RAIL WELDING MACHINERY, DIESEL-ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES, DIESEL AND ELECTRIC MOTOR PARTS, RAILROAD FREIGHT AND PASSENGER CARS AND PARTS, AND STEEL RAILS.

3. ON BASIS OF REF C, COMMERCE WONDERS IF MISSION OF ANY INTEREST TO GABORONE (I.E. SPIN-OFF TRIPS TO BOTSWANA BY
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MISSION MEMBERS). IF SO, WHAT PRODUCT SECTORS HAVE BEST

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SALES POTENTIAL? DATA, ADDITIONAL TO REF C, CONCERNING
STRUCTURE AND PLANS OF RAILROAD SYSTEM IN BOTSWANA WOULD
BE USEFUL. INGERSOLL

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